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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on **September 26, 2005** and having an original period for response of **three months**, which expired on **December 26, 2005** be extended by **two months**, such that it expires on **February 26, 2006**.

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